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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED August 13, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2004, applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, namely claims 11 to 23, for examination. This election is made without traverse.

With regard to the election of species, the applicants respectfully elect the embodiment of Figure 2 and also gadolinium (Gd) as the distinctive element.

The Examiner has noted that claim 11 is currently generic, and claims 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 are believed to read on to the elected species.

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